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AN OPEN LETTER.

A Republican Presidential Elector in 1888 Comes Out for Our Ticket.

"My Place is in the Ranks of the New Political Movement." — "They are Fighting for Their Homes, Their Children, Their Country."

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Aug. 13, 1892.

Hon. J. M. Simpson, Chairman Republican State Central Committee, Topeka, Kansas.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 9th inst., requesting my services in the state campaign in behalf of the Republican party, duly received. I will state the reasons why I cannot accept your invitation, and hope the same may be received by you as sufficient. They are not intended to be personal and I hope you will receive them in the same kind spirit in which they are penned. They are reasons why I oppose a system which, in my judgment, is not truly American.

I have never been what might be termed a partisan, for the reason I could never see anything sacred in political doctrines when they did not impress the consciences of men as being right.

I have always been opposed to the protection of one class of men at the expense of the great wealth-producing masses, and never supposed any party would be short-sighted enough to attempt anything of that kind. I find I have been mistaken like thousands of other men who have been voting with the Republican party, and we see our brethren of the producing and laboring classes surrounded by conditions which are absolutely appalling, and the great question now is to save them before it is too late.

I am an American by birth, training and education, and as such I am unalterably opposed to any political movement of men that tends to set aside the simple faith and loyalty of the fathers and creates conditions unnatural, un-American, whereby capital becomes a heartless oligarchy, and labor drops down to the level of a homeless and hopeless peonage.

Partisan prejudice cannot close the flood-gates through which rush the clear and living waters of truth; neither can its blind dogmas draw unto themselves respect, veneration or reverence, when hungry thousands clamor for bread and labor's voice is heard at every gathering demanding protection, and it is answered by Pinkerton bullets.

The motto, "Stand up for Kansas," on your letterhead, in view of the conditions to which the toiling masses have been reduced; in view of the fact that your political system has contracted the people's money, so that obligations cannot be paid; in view of the fact that homes are being sold under mortgages and passing into the hands of syndicates; in view of the fact that the people have been robbed by railroad corporations and transportation lines; in view of the fact that the trusts and combines control the people's market and get what is left; in view of the fact that you passed an iniquitous law extending a municipal aid to railroads, and now a number of the counties of Kansas are resting in the sleep of death under bonds voted by hired voters of the companies through the operation of such a law; in view of the fact that such a system of municipal aid has been maintained, even when its repeal was urged by your patriotic governor, John A. Martin; in view of the fact that our immense wheat crops of this year is being already absorbed by the railroads and wheat combines; in view of the fact that the most industrious can scarcely maintain themselves and families, the motto, "Stand up for Kansas," is unnatural, inhuman and ghoulish, and sounds like the hollow mockery of winds blowing over graves.

You say you want speakers "capable of expounding party doctrine, and especially the magnificent services which the present administration has rendered the farmers and laboring men of the country."

As you know, four years ago, as one of the presidential electors, I cast my vote direct for Benjamin Harrison. I hoped then a change of administration would benefit the country and lighten some of the burdens resting upon the people.

In the campaign of that year I advised the barefooted men whom I met at political meetings in Western Kansas to vote for Republican supremacy. I shall never forget the pathos of some of those gatherings, when I stood in the solemn presence of toll-brown men and women, whose faces indicated that they needed bread. With these things in mind and deeply impressed as I am with the frightful condition of the people, I am in no mood to expound the "magnificent services" which you say the administration has rendered the people.

If the services be as you claim, the people need not be told of them, as results would speak for themselves. The fact is, the administration has

rendered "magnificent services," not to the farmers and laborers, but to the Carnegies, with their Pinkertons; to the McLeods, with their coal trusts; the Armours, with their beef combines, and the Goulds, with their railroad systems, and in fact, all of the many agencies formed for the purpose of controlling the output of the mines, the shops, the fields and the farms.

I fear your party has departed from the teachings of Lincoln, Stanton, Seward and Chase. I fear that spoilsmen dominate your councils, and lobbyists corrupt your law-making body. I fear that you follow leaders who by slow, but sure, transitions lead you to do the bidding of the most cruel and heartless power this country has ever known—the money power. Your rank and file are honest, but deceived by sophistry and false logic. Your leaders stir up prejudices and set men against their neighbors. They light the fires of sectional hatred, and arouse partisan bigotry. They have placed your party practically on the side of capital, which is nothing but property chattel, and against labor, which is humanity in action. Humanity is above all the chattel property of earth. It holds within its mighty potentialities, human hearts and immortal souls which cannot be made to long submit to useless ceremonies, empty formulas and questionable doctrines.

Senator Palmer, in the United States senate, in speaking of the Homestead trouble, sprung some of these problems, and he was denounced by the Republican press as a socialist because he said labor had a property interest in what it created. If this belief is socialism as understood by the old and existing order, then I am proud of being enrolled in the new school of political thought, and I here enter my protest against a system which enslaves and degrades labor by denying it equal protection with capital—a property interest in that which it creates, and an equal distribution in the proceeds of its earnings.

Your tariff theories are surface questions and very incomplete, because you do not take into account the social questions and inequalities of adjustments that lie back of the theory of protection. Hence you need not be surprised to hear of lockouts and strikes. They are but the volcanic outbursts of the convulsive fires within, which if properly adjusted are harmless, otherwise destructive. It is the duty of the government to so adjust these relations that peace and prosperity may belong to all classes and become the common birthright of every citizen. Your silver plank was framed in the interest of the money power, hence it is not entitled to any respect from the producing and laboring classes, or in fact from any class of citizens who have a patriotic regard for their country. Your force bill was intended to be the safeguard of the same dominant power and compel enslaved labor to vote under the touch of federal bayonets. Your idea of government is force, which is monarchical and is per se destructive of the liberties of the citizen in a free republic.

Your idea of money belongs to the paganism of the past—imperialism, Caesarism, absolutism. Your idea of wealth distribution is centered in corporations, trusts, combines and transportation lines. Your idea of land is not use, which is the primary test, but ownership in large bodies by a landlord class. Your idea of transportation is private ownership, when the very results demonstrate the danger of such a system. Finally, your ideas of individual liberty are so strongly repressive that men tremble when they face the future, knowing that a long course of repressive legislation creating unequal conditions must wipe out the now powerful middle class, which is the balance wheel of our civilization and drive the two extremes of society—the millionaires and the anarchists—into two hostile camps, between which no white flags can pass and no heralds proclaim peace. To prevent such a condition of things, it is the condition of every citizen to labor unceasingly and untiringly to bring about an equality of conditions and a wise and humane administration of law, a law which extends "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

It must follow from what I have stated, and believing in the principles which I have mentioned, that my place is in the ranks of the new political movement. It embraces within it, not only the humanities, but the real essence of American citizenship. Its foundation corner is not sectional hatred, but American equality. It is distinctively American in every fiber and gives to the man, native or foreign-born, the proud assurance of citizenship and all the rights that flow from the same. It is the party of law and order, and carries within it the very soul life of patriotism. Its principles, as they evolve from year to year, under the old name or new ones that may follow, will give no quarter, and ask none of plutocracy that has raised the pirate flag of the skull and crossbones. These principles will fight the battles of American equality, until the toiling millions of our country win back the heritage of our fathers. They will carry the American flag to the highest mountain of political and industrial liberty, and no power on earth can stay the upward trend of this mighty movement of thought.

The men who advocate these principles are the men to "Stand up for Kansas" and every other state of this union. They know what it takes to make a state, and what citizenship is worth. They will fling down to you from every rostrum and every forum the gage of battle. They are fighting for their homes, their children, their country, and the sooner you learn what an empty absurdity your motto is, the better, for

"What constitutes a state? Men, high-minded men. Men who their duties know, But know their rights, and knowing dare maintain; Prevent the long-aimed blow, And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain— These constitute a state."

Yours truly,
JOHN MADDEN.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by H. F. SMITH.

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To see 143 delegates present out of a possible 148 at the People's party county convention in Abilene was a revelation to the old partys who had been taking stock in the statement that the populist movement was disintegrating. In another county not far away the People's party had 95 per cent. of its delegates present at a county convention, while all the G. O. P. could rake and scrape up was 60 per cent. Who is "going to pieces?"—Junction City (Kan.) Tribune.

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Notice Of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner county, State of Kansas.

Estate of H. J. Hawley, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House, in the City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1892, I shall call on the 10th day of November, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as administrator of said estate.

Witness my hand this 6th day of October, 1892.

MARY A. HAWLEY, Administratrix of said estate.

First publication Oct. 7, '92.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner County, State of Kansas.

Estate of James Ridings, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the Court House, in the City of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1892, I shall call on the 10th day of November, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as Executor of said estate.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1892.

J. T. RIDINGS, Executor of said estate.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS }
Sumner County }
In the Probate Court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of L. J. Sulsar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 1st day of October, 1892. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters they shall be forever barred.

LAURA SULAR, Executrix of the estate of L. J. Sulsar, deceased.

Notice.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the Sumner county P. of H. co-operative association held in Perth Oct. 11, 1892, at 1 o'clock, p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present, as there are two directors to elect and some other business to transact.

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